



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## LOCAL ARTISTS REINVENT THE ALPHABET IN THIS UNIQUE INDY PARKS' EXHIBIT

INDIANAPOLIS (June 22, 2010) Indy Parks and The Garfield Parks Arts Center present *The ABC and More Show* showcasing work from four Indianapolis Artists: Mike Altman, Mint Evans, James Kelly and Chris Tower. Each artist has created an alphabet of 26 pieces from A-Z in their own unique style. New work from the artists will also be exhibited. From 2-D to 3-D, paintings to collage work, this show is great for the whole family.

*The ABC and More Show* opening reception is Saturday, June 26 from 6-8 p.m. and is free to the public. The exhibit will run from June 26 – August 8 during regular GPAC hours. The opening reception will be followed directly by Vintage Movie Night at 8:30 p.m. showing *The Great Dan Patch* (1949). A \$2 donation is suggested for the film.

During the exhibit visitors will be able to create their own letter of the alphabet as part of GPAC's Arts for All program. Collage, paint, color or draw your very own inspired alphabetic creation! Take home your masterpiece or leave them for others to enjoy. This program is free to the public and available from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Friday and Sunday, and 9-5 p.m. Saturday.

Who: Mike Altman, Mint Evans, James Kelly and Chris Tower

What: "The ABC and More Show" Opening Reception and Exhibit

Where: Garfield Park Arts Center  
2432 Conservatory Drive

When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 26, Exhibit runs through Aug 8.



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#### About the artists:

Mike Altman is an illustrator who uses simple line work and bold colors to convey complex messages.

Jim Kelly currently creates Custom Pet Portraits. He produces lively and colorful paintings based on abstractions in reality.

Mint Evans is a graphic designer who creates and sells Cake Toppers in Indy.

Chris Tower is a studio artist and arts educator. He specializes in drawing and three-dimensional projects.

#### About Garfield Park Arts Center

The Garfield Park Arts Center engages Indianapolis residents in diverse, artistic and cultural exhibits, arts classes and special events. It features performing arts spaces, visual arts galleries, classrooms and a literary arts library. The galleries, rich with exhibits of local and regional art, are open to the public at no charge.

The GPAC is open Tuesdays to Thursdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m., 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00 Saturdays and 1:00 to 5:00 Sundays (closed Mondays). For more information on these or other Garfield Park events, please call (317) 327-7135 or visit [www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org) or the GPAC page on Facebook.

